Chautauqua Week in Tazewell, Aug. 30-Sept. 1 And 2 The New Pled Piper

WILL A GRATEFUL PUBLIC RESPOND?

Contributor in Interesting Comnaunication Makes Earnest Appeal For a Memorial To Our Soldiers.

(Communicated.)

Almost a year has passed since the light faded in Wiley Neal's eyes in that smoked-veiled, thunder-rocked field near Sedan; since a Hun torpedo sent the Mt. Vernon, with Paul Crockett on board, to the bottom of the Atlantic; since David Harris, smiling and debonair, found glory waiting in the Argonne Forest; since Harman Harris, the brave colored lad, fell face to the foe; and since Gus Peery, Jim Yates and Emory Wilson—missing-achieved immortality of honer God alone knows when or how or where. These seven, mentioned at random, and forty-one others of the flower and promise of our Tazewell young men met death in hospitals of pain and on the battlefields of a foreign land—died in our cause for us while we remained at home and sold coal at \$6.00 a ton, cattle and sheep at fifteen cents per pound, wheat and corn at prices never before realized and hay at \$40.00 per ton!

For three years we have reaped.

For three years we have reaped, and are still reaping, a harvest of gold rooted in the life blood of our lost boys.

ron invaded lower Thompson Valley at Sunday, and had a great time. In the second of soil of coted in the life blood of our lost boys.

We sent them away with a fine show of sentimental enthusiasm. We cheered, waved flags and sang "Keep the Home Fres Burning" and "The Star Spangled Banner." We made speeches, promising loyalty and eternal renembrance. They went away cheerfully and bravely. They fought and died heroically, believing we meant what we said. Did we?

It would seem that we did notthat on the contrary we were selfishly indulging in a cheap and sobby sentimentalism. For the question of building a memorial of some kind commensurate with the sacrifice made by our boys has been brought to the attention of the public in the columns of this paper more than once and there has been no response no show of interest. As if there had been no war and no sundering deaths as if the boys were all back in their accustomed places, we are ging our several ways, each of us "chasing his favorite phantom, as before, with no outward sign of appreciation and gratitude. We are disgraced as a people, and we should be damned, if we let this matter rest here. It is an appalling thought that we have coal and land magnates here in Tazewell, whose coffers have been filled to over flowing by the accident of war, who are literally sifting the ashes of our dead for gold, and who apparently are as oblivious to the high call of building a memorial to our boys as a Sandy hog with his grubbing snout buried in a bed of accorns.

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But the sacrifice made by the Tazewell boys who lost their lives in the war imposes an obligation that cannot be escaped by any one. The building of a great Memorial Monument of some kind is a holy and imperative duty, binding all the people of this county, rich and poor, white and black, aristocat and "just folks," in the sanctity of a mutual obligation. It is a cause to which everyman, woman and child should contribute to the limit of ability, without solicitation. We should, we can, we must honor in some magnificent way the boys who gave "the last full measure of devotion" in camp, on the ocean and in France.

And it should be done now. An organization of influential men and women should be effected at once and this noble task finished before another year has passed that our heroes may not only live in hearts they left behind but that out of their sacrifice shall have grown good multiplying itself from day to day and thus forming in grateful hearts through generation after generation a living and enduring monument.

A Former Aviator Here.

Marriage At Keystone.

Mr. Paul Yost, of Tazewell, Va., and Miss Hattie Williams, of Keystone, W. Va., were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burton, of Keystone, Sunday at high noon, in the presence of only a few friends. Rev. D. A. Atkins officiated. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Tazewell, the home of the groom. Hearty congratulations are extended by all the good people of Keystone.

MRS. RICHARD YOST.

Fine Irish Potatoes.

Mrs. A. Z. Litz sends to this office a sample of this season potatoes, "to show what I can do on my farm," she says. The potatoes are splendid. The 7 weighed 7½ lbs. Now let "Cousin" Al come forward and say, "I showed her how," and like L. A. Tynes, talk about "my garden," which he hasn't touched the whole blessed season.

WHITMAN'S CANDIES FRESH EVERY WEEK—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pound. Mail orders solicited. Jackson's the Rexall Store,



You remember how the Pied Piper of Hamlin Town played a on his pipe and lured the children away. The land is now full of Pied Pipers who are trying to induce people to sell their Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. They are making "golden" promises; they are offering stock in concerns which they say will make you rich. Hold your government securities. Don't let the Pied Pipers make a laughing stock and a sucker out of you.

All Day Pienic.

A detachment of the Flying Squadron invaded lower Thompson Valley last Sunday, and had a great time.

The occasion was the meeting of the District Convention of the County S. S. Association. These meetings are held at intervals during the year in each district of the county, at some church contiguous to the largest number of schools.

Glenwood, in lower Thompson Valley, is a Methodist church, beautifully located in a grove of ancestral

schol.

In my remarks I said something about the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State, etc. This gave Mrs. O'Brien an opening, and she turned lose, and what she did to bootleggers and moonshiners generally was a caution. The speech was one of her best, both on the primary work and prohibition.

In the afternoon, the secretary made a good talk on organization, and Mrs. O'Brien spoke for a short time on Sunday School supplies.

The Dinner and The Sake.

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a good and profitable day had been spent.

The Editor wishes to mention specially the kindness of John B. (Jack) Thompson, who kindly transported in his car a part of the "Squadron" to Tazewell. Jno. and William, brothers, live near Glenwood on a large farm, and they are as broad in their sympathies and goodwill as the acres they own. Jack and Will, (I came near writing it Jack and Jill), are among our best citizens.

The Sunday School

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J. S. Buchanan is Supt. with Jno.
Thompson, Miss Eva Hepinstall and Mrs. Thompson as teachers. On this occasion, Rev. Mr. Puckett and "Doctor" J. N. Rhudy who each have musical gifts, led the singing. I have called Rhudy "Dr." for a number of years, ever since he made and sold some kind of a horse medicine about here, and a fine medicine it was said of roots, herbs and barks, and was a recommended to be a sure cure for coughs, colds, sprains, bruises, pains in the back, torpid liver, bone spavin, tuberculosis, glanders and distemper, in both man and beast.
We have few more faithful, earnest the back, torpid liver, bone spavin, tuberculosis, glanders and distemper, in both man and beast.
We have few more faithful, earnest than this same "Newt' Rhudy.
Long live Glenwood and Thompson Valley.

J. A. L.

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The Dopening of Public Schools Changed to September 8th.

The public schools will open Monator Sept. Ist as Graham Friday.

The Trundle Bed.

James O'Keefee, trainmaster of the Pocahontas Division, was in Tazewell Wednesday. He left town Wednesday night with a bundle of Geo. P. Hall and Co.'s lumber under his arm. Inquiry developed that he uses a trundle bed in his home and it was necessary to obtain some ready to the turned over to the server of the year's work, ready to be turned over to the server of the year's work, ready to be turned over to the server of the year's work.

The County Convention of the W.

C. T. U., will be held at Cedar Bluff, Wednesday, the 27th, of this month.

It is earnestly requested that all local unions send delegates and as send full reports of the year's work, ready to be turned over to the server of the year's work, ready to be turned over to the server of the year's work, ready to be turned over to the server of the year's work, ready to be turned over to the server of the year's work, ready to be turned over to the server of the ye

NEW HOTEL AND BANK ASSURED

Another National Institution Has Been Organized to Begin Business in Near Future. Remodel Old Hostelry.

A new national bank has been organized here with a capital stock of \$100,000. The promoters have been disposing of the stock to many farmers and business men of she county for the past month. It is stated that about all of the stock has been subscribed. It is proposed to begin business as soon as the building can be arranged and the furniture and fixtures secured.

The Jeffersonville Hotel property has been bought and a note for purposes of taking over the property, and propose to remodel and and give to the public a modern hotel.

The promoters propose for the present to lease the old hotel property and keep the hotel open until plans can be arranged for remodeling and enlargement. It is stated that the building will be extended to the rear and that about 24 additional rooms will be added, and modern fixtures and conveniences added.

Work will be commenced on the new bank building about the first of the month.

News Of Jewell Ridge.

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Mrs. F. P. Carr and Miss Flora Kennedy returned last week from a few days visit to Bluefield and Powhatan, W. Va.

Mr. Joe Davis, of Wythe County, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Burke. Miss Iris Hilton, of Tazewell, spensisten week end with Mrs. J. C. Burke. Miss Ridley Berryman, of Smithfield, Va., and Miss Sarah McLeed, of Charleston, S. C. Accompanied by Mr. Joe Walton, of Roanoke, Mr. Graham Preston and Mr. Houston St. Clair, of Tazewell, motored up from Tazewell Mondey evening and spent an hour or so at Jewell Ridge, Mr. St. Clair remained to look after the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Brown Barnett and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent the week end at Tazewell. They returned home Monday, having with them little Misses Kate and Helen Barnett, who have been visiting in Tazewell for the last week.

Little Miss Katherine Fox, of Rich-

Announcement.

To the voters of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan, and Dickencon counties: Having received the Republican nomination, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State Senator for the district composed of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan, and Dickenson, and respectfully solicit the support of all the voters in such district.

R. O. CROCKETT.

Tazewell, Va., August 21.

Lynching By Broadway Crowd.

New York, Aug. 16.—Eli Gegs, a negro, narrowly escaped being lynched by a Broadway crowd in Times Square tonight, following an alleged attack by him upon Joseph Jones, a white, who was on his way to a theatre with a young woman.

Jones, after an alternation with a negro, was badly slashed about the face and neck and fell bleeding to the street.

A crowd of about 2,000 quickly gathered about the spot and advanced on Gregs with cries of "hang him" and "get a rope."

A policeman held the mob off with a revolver until a patrol wagon arrived to take the negro to a police station, where he was boked on a charge of felonious assault. He denies he was the man who wielded the knife.

At the hospital to which Jones was removed it was said that his condition was critical.

Senator Martin Is Again In Hospital At Charlottesville.
Charlottesville, Aug. 16.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, mi-nority leader in the Senate, who was forced some time ago to give up his duties because of his health, is undergoing treatment at a benefit undergoing treatment at a hospital here. Physicians attending him said today he was making good progress and expected to return home short-by

This is the Senator's second visit to the hospital this summer, physicians having permitted him to return to his home near here in July when he showed marked improvement. Recently, however, his condition became worse and he was brought back to the hospital. Only a few visitors are permitted to see him.

In Interest of Memorial Fund.
As announced hast week the New Theatre has booked five great photoplays which will be shown here in this year in the interest of the soldiers memorial.

The manager of the Theatre has not devised this plan as a scheme to reparate the people from their money in his own interest; he has taken this course because it is the only way in which he can serve in this great movement—the greatest opportunity, in his judgment, this county has ever had to do a great thing.

Each of the pictures that will be shown is the greatest of its kind and the scenario of each is based, on some phase of the war and its aftermath.

The first of these pictures "Fires of Faith," is based on the work of the Salvation Army in France. This is a truly great production and should be seen by everybody.

James Harvey Akers.

James Harvey Akers died at Dungannon, Scott county at the home of his son, P. M. Akers, Tuesday, the 19th, in his 77th year. Burial took place here in the new cemetery yes terday. Rev. Mr. Arrowood conducted the aervice at the grave. He leaves five children,

Mr. Akers was a native of Montgomery county He lived in this county for a number of years, and in this town for a while, and was well and favorably known.

His sons, J. H. Akers, of Oklahoma and W. E., of Honaker, and wife and daughter, and Rufus Schaub, son-ialaw, accompanied the remains here.

Real Estate Deal at Pocahontas.

Pocahontas business property seems to be in demand. The second big deal there was closed Monday night, when E. V. Garrett and E. G. Cummings, trading as Central Grocery Company, purchased the brick building of James A. and Mary Bailey, on the corner of Center and St. Clair streets. The purchasers have been occupying the store building for some time. Mr. Garrett and others pased through Graham yesterday on their way to and from Tazewell, where they had been on business.—Graham Daily News.

Lynching By Broadway Crowd. GALA WEEK OF

Chautauqua Will Begin Here on Saturday, August 30, and Continue Monday and Tuesday.

High Class Program.

Tazewell is to have a gala week of high class entertainment, beginning August 30, with the Radelitfe Lycoum Bureau, of Washington, will have in Tazewell a number of the leading lecturers, musicians, readers, and performers of the country. The chautauqua will take place in the New Theatre, beginning on Saturday afternoon. The program will be continued through Monday and Tuesday following. Mr. A. S. Higginbotham has been placed in general charge of the arrangements for the entertainment and hus appointed committees to plash the work. Miss Nellie Cobaugh, of Johnson City, Tenn., has been in Tazewell for several days this week in the interest of the chautauqua, and states that the personnel of the companies coming here is of the highest.

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Afternoon.
The Allied Quartette, Concert,
Col. G. A. Gearhart, Lecture, "The
Lamp of Aladdin" or "What 1s Education."

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Night.
Col. G. A. Gearhart, Lecture, "The Greatest Thing A Man May Know or "The Purpose of Education."
The Allied Guartette, Concert, SECOND DAY SEPT. 1.

Afternoon.
Mrs. Lily McFadden, Lecture.
'Home Making."
The Agnes Mathis Company, Con-

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A Community Conference, "The House Around the Corner," Conducted by Mrs. Lily McFadden.

Night.

The Chautauque Director, Lecture, "The Problem of the Unprepared" or "The Need of Education."

The Agnes Mathis Company, Concert,

THIRD DAY SEPT. 2.

Frances Malthy, Lecture, "The Red Cross—A Record and a Prophecy,"
The Lawson Company, Concert. Conference on "Home Care of the Sick," Conducted by Frances Malthy—an officially assigned Red Cross Nurse,

Nurse,

Night.

The Chautauqua Director, Lecture,
"Pushing Back Horizons" of "The
Results of Education."

The Lawson Company, Concert.

Birthday Party.

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Falls Mills, Va., Aug. 20, 1919.

Miss Dalsy Tahor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tahor, celebrated her birthday last Thursday night, August 14th, by entertaining her friends.

Popular games were enjoyed until the serving of refreshments. The many beautiful remembrances showed the popularity of the young hostess in her "set" and her guests made their adieus wishing her many returns of the day and many more birthdays equally as happy.

News Of Gratton.

R. C. Cooper, Keystone, W. Va., was home Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday on No. 6.

Misses Ella Burton, Josephine Dunigan, returned Saturday evening from a weks visit in Athens and Bluefield, W. Va. They also attended teachers Institute while in Athens.

Cary Yost, son of P. A. Yost, left. Sunday evening for his place of business in Santonio, Texas, after a three weeks visit to his father and brother, Pery, and to his sister, Mrs. Charles Rutherford, of Liberty. Carl has not been home for 9 years. He has been with his uncle, Leonard peck, since he left Va., and has made good.

There will be a box supper at Con-

cord, Saturday, p. m., at 3.30 for the benefit of church grounds. Also will serve ice cream, hope every body in the community will stop work that long and help us out.

Paul Yost, son of S. W. Yest, gave them a surprise by bringing in his young bride Sunday. He was married Sunday morning to Miss Williams, of Keystone. She is a sinter of Mrs. John Henry Yost, all of Keystone.

Mrs. Henry Peck has been quite sick for a few days but is much better at this writing.

Take American Airmen and Demand Ransom For Their Return—Cavalry Pursuing

ter at this writing.

Gratton Man Scriously Injured In Automobile Accident.
Gratton, Va., August 20.
Lewis Bourne, son of S. W. Bourne, had a narrow escape of his life on Tuesday night. He and his cousin, Jim Bourne, son of Bob Bourne, were out joy riding in a car, when the car stopped suddenly. Lewis got out to see what the trouble was, and when he started to get in the car started off before he could get the door open and threw him against a telephone pole, cutting his head almost to the bone. He was taken to the doctor as soon as possible and is doing nicely now.

Thinks The Memorial Picture Beautiful.

Miss Mellie B. Cobaugh, of Cleveland Ohio, who is here as a representative of the Radeliffe Chautauqua which commences August 30th remarks that the Memorial picture of the soldiers who lost their lives in the war, now on exhibition here, is one of the most appropriate and beautiful she has ever seen. She was loud in her praise of the good sense and taste of the Indies who got it up, and said that it should be copied by other communities and towns.

A Tractor Demonstration.

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Tractors in Tazewell County are as yet in the experimental stage.

There are a number of good machines on the market but what the far mers of Tazewell County want to know is what tractor is best suited for their conditions.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the Ford car is the most peached car dear onder all conditions, made.

Mr. Ford says, and he knows a good deal about automobiles and tractors that the Fordson is going to dominate the tractor world just as his car has the auto world.

In order to determine to some degree the tractor that is best suited in this section, we hereby ask that all parties interested in the sale and use of tractors have a demonstration as soon as possible. We should select both level and hill-side land and show what a tractor can do under the conditions that prevail in this county.

We can have a pleasant time and e are sure much good will follow. TAZEWELL MOTOR CO.

Tractors In Competition.

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Richmond, Va., Aug. 18, 1919.
Mr. H. B. Pribble, See'y and Treas,
Tazewell Motor Company,
Tazewell, Virginia.
Dear Sir:
Below you will find data on some
of the competitive tests in which the
Fordson has taken part:
Blacksburg, Aug. 14th, 1919. Plowing 14 acres.
Fordson 1 hr. 16 min, Cleveland 1
hr. 23 min., Moline 1 hr. 27 min., 1020 cCase 1 hr. 37 min., 8..6 International about 1 hr 50 min., 10-20 I
C. H. about 2 hrs.
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The above tractors were pulling
two-bottom plows.
Charlotte Courthouse, Aug. 2nd, 1919.
Seven tractors in time contest in
cluding one 3-plow outfit, Fordson
won over all.

Outlaws in Mountains.

in their quest of the Mexican outlaws.

With nearly six hours start on the
punitive expedition, the handits are
believed to have scattered in the
mountain passes and canyons, and it
probably will be necessary to search
every square mile of the rough country below the border to find them,
in the opinion of military men.

Despite the difficulty in locating
the bandits from the air, American
aviators who left the flying field
here cary today scouted almost the
entire Opinaga district.

It was not known tonight how
many are in the bandit hand, Licutenant Davis and Licutenant Peterson said they saw six men. There
were twenty other bandits at the
reach where the outlaws stopped.
American aviators were told the
band numbered sixty.

Arrangements for nurses, Ambuhand saintsered sixty.

Arrangements for nurses, Ambu-lances, and surgical dressings for the punitive expedition troops were be-ing made tonight by Elfer Donnell of St. Louis, for use in case of emer-

geney.

A report from the expedition indi-cated the pursuit had continued throughout the day but that there had been in contact with the dandits. throughout the day but that there had been in contact with the dandits.

II. M. Fennell, a banker of this city, arrived late today and announced that the amount of the ransom actually paid for release of the aviaters was \$8,5000. Fennell took the \$15.000 demanded to Canderaria yesterday. He declared a recount of the money brught back by Captain Mathek after release of the aviators, showed \$6.500 remained.

Fennell brought the ..6,5000 back to Marfa this afternoon and deposited it in a bank. The money was in \$50 bills, Fennell said the army would reimburse the cattlemen who subscribed the ransom money.

Fennell tonight told the first connected story of events preceeding the crossing of the American aviators to the United States today. The outlined preliminary negotations Monday between Captain Mathek and the Mexican brother-in-law of the bandit Renteria, who acted as go-between.

He said the bandits insisted that the delivery of the aviators be made

Charlotte Courthouse, Aug. 2nd, 1919.
Seven tractors in time contest in cluding one 3-plow outfit. Fordson won over all.

Culpeper Courthouse, Aug. 2nd.
Ten tractors in time contest including two 3-plow out fits. Fordson outstripped eight including one 3-plow tractor.

The above information is the latest we have, if you want more detailed information regarding the above contests we will be glad to send it to you.

Yours very truly, UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO., INC., Distributors, Tractor Department.

New Theatre, Thursday, Aug. 28

MATINEE, 2:30 p. m.

NIGHT, 8:30 p. m.

"FIRES of FAITH," Paramount

Artcraft Special Production, Featuring Catherine Calvert, Eugene O'Brien, Evangeline Booth, Ruby De Remer, Theodore Roberts

A great screen photo play, which deals with the cause of Humanity under the banner of the Army of the soul. The Salvation Army.

A Tense, Heart-Touching Picture of a Woman's Regeneration, Set in a Frame That Reaches to the Four Corners of the Earth.

Twenty-five per cent of net receipts contributed to The SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL FUND.

Prices: Lower floor, 25 and 50c.; Balcony, 15 and 25c. Music by Orchestra.